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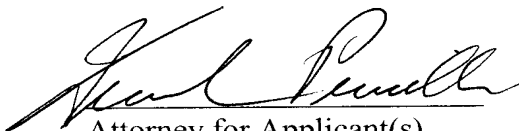
Claims 1-23 and 53 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7, 11-14, 16-17, 20, 22-23 and 53 are rejected.

The Examiner, in the Official Action, indicated that claims 8-10, 15, 18, 19 and 21 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any interening claims.

By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 8. New claim 53 is the combination of old claim 1 and claim 9, and new claim 54 is the combination of old claim 1 and claim 21.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims in their present form are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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